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SUBJECT: RFE/RL: HOLZKIRCHEN MODERNIZATION AND
RFE/RL AMALGAMATION

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS REGARDING
FRG HANDLING OF THE HOLZKIRCHEN MODERNIZATION
APPLICATION AND THE RFE/RL AMALGAMATION LICENSE.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE
FOR RFE/RL (BAUCH) ADVISES THAT THE POSTAL MINISTRY
AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE ARE UNDECIDED ON THE HANDLING
OF THE TWO ITEMS. THE POSTAL MINISTRY PREFERS TO DEAL
WITH THEM SEPARATELY, ISSUING THE AMALGAMATION LICENSE
"SHORTLY" AND THEN TURNING TO HOLZKIRCHEN. BAUCH
OFFERED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT COMBINING THE TWO
ITEMS WOULD BE PREFERABLE. THOUGH THIS WOULD MEAN
DELAYING ACTION ON THE AMALGAMATION LICENSE, HE
THOUGHT IT MIGHT EXPEDITE THE ENTIRE PACKAGE IN
THE LONG TERM. (HE DID NOT GIVE ANY RATIONALE FOR HIS
THINKING.) BAUCH REQUESTED OUR VIEWS AS TO HOW THE
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MINISTRIES MIGHT BEST PROCEED.

2. COMMENT: THIS STRIKES US AS AN UNUSUAL REQUEST
AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE EMBASSY SHOULD GIVE A
FORMAL VIEW ON INTER-MINISTERIAL HANDLING OF THE
APPLICATIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, WE DO NOT
SEE ANY OBVIOUS DISADVANTAGE TO COMBINING THE TWO

ITEMS AND WE ARE INCLINED TO ACCEPT BAUCH'S JUDGMENT
ON THIS. THUS, UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT ADVISES TO THE
CONTRARY, WE WILL INFORMALLY TELL BAUCH THAT HIS
VIEWS ON THIS MATTER SEEM REASONABLE TO US.
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